

Local People In The News

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Broughton and family of Indiana, Pa. were holiday guests of Mrs. Johnny Broughton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ward of Winston-Salem were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Ward. Mrs. Ida Tatem was admitted into the Chowan Hospital for observation on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Thach spent the weekend in St. Pauls with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McNeill.

B.C. Berry is a patient in the Chowan Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Newby have returned home after spending two weeks with Mrs. Newby's mother, Mrs. Eva Wagner, and other relatives in Twin Falls, Idaho.

Mrs. J.E. Lane has returned to her home in Belvidere after spending two weeks in Elizabeth City with Mrs. Herman Rountree.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stallings and family of Greenville were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sawyer and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stallings.

Mr. and Mrs. N.W. Chappell have returned to their home in Belvidere after spending several days with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Roberts, at their summer home at Aydlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith spent the Holidays at Ocracoke. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Banks and son of Winston-Salem were guests of Mrs. C.C. Banks on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Long of Hertford and Miss Judy Long of Raleigh spent several days last week at Va. Beach, Va. with Mr. and Mrs. B.E. Britt and Mrs. Fred Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carter of Norfolk, Va. spent a few days this week with Mrs. Jack Stafford.

Clark Winslow, student at ACC-Wilson spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Billy Winslow.

Mrs. Jackie Bowles of Norfolk, Va. was a weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams III.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodard and family spent the weekend in Princeton with Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Woodard.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Chesson and family of Raleigh were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Chesson during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Doward Jones of Plymouth were guests of Mrs. Addie Keegan on Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Ainsley and family of Wilmington spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Ainsley.

Dr. and Mrs. W.B. Tucker and family of Henderson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G.R. Tucker on Monday.

Miss Judy Long of Raleigh spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Elliott of Ahsokie spent the weekend in Hertford with relatives.

Wayne Riddick of Waukegan, Ill. spent Labor Day weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Riddick.

Mrs. Reed Matthews and son of Plymouth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Matthews on Thursday of last week.

Sunday School Lesson

LIVING RESPONSIBLY IN SOCIETY
I Peter 2:13-17

Those Christians to whom Peter wrote this epistle were in the throes of great distress and persecution by the civil powers. There was a tendency on their part to rebel against the civil government or to ignore their responsibility to it.

Our relationship to the world is different from what it was before we became the recipients of God's saving grace. Since the Lord Jesus saved us, we have tremendous responsibilities as well as glorious privileges. It behooves us, who are in reality foreign pilgrims passing through a strange land, to abstain from those indulgencies which are injurious to the soul and dishonoring to the Lord. Christians are obligated to separate themselves from the world to such an extent that the "conversation," which as used here means whole manner of life — including thoughts, words and actions — will merit the respect of the "Gentiles," or non-Christians. With the enabling help from the Lord, Christians can live circumspectly and thereby honor Him.

Since the ones to whom Peter was writing were scattered abroad, he urged them to be in subjection to the governments of the countries in which they were residing and to render all rightful obligations to them. He commanded respect and reverence for the rulers, subjection to the constituted authorities, and obedience to all the laws which did not conflict with God's Word and will.

Inasmuch as human government is ordained of God, instituted by Him for the specific purpose of maintaining order in human relationships — providing protection for its citizens, punishment of evildoers, and the administration of justice, — and functions by His providence, it is the duty of Christians to be good citizens, and to maintain the proper attitude toward their government. In this era, when so many are determined to denounce and to reject all governmental authority, it is important that we be reminded of the duty of citizens to the government under which they live and enjoy all the benefits which it provides. Defiance of governmental authority is a mark of disobedience to God as well as a violation of the law.

Christians owe the government under which they live such obligations as respect, subjection, support, and obedience. Disobedience to it incurs divine displeasure and chastisement.

We are told that Christians should obey civil authorities for the Lord's sake. Such conduct on our part will put to silence all who would like to see us fall into difficulties. Christians have been set free from Satan's bondage in order that they may serve God acceptably and effectively. He has a right to expect them to be good citizens in whatever land they may reside.

Christians exhibit their patriotism and their obedience to God by giving proper respect to all human beings because they have been created in the image of God; by cultivating and promoting love among the believers in Christ, endeavoring to strengthen the ties that bind them together as the servants of the Lord; by giving proper reverence to God; and by giving proper honor to those to whom it is due. A sincere desire to do the Lord's will reveals itself in the best citizenship.

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OCTOBER WEDDING PLANNED — Mrs. Marie B. White and the late Dallas White of 918 Parsonage Street, Elizabeth City, announces the engagement of her daughter, Minnie Norma, to Noah Lee Hyde, son of Reverend and Mrs. Kenneth Hyde of Cleveland, N.C. The bride-elect graduated from Perquimans County High School and is presently employed at the Albemarle Eye Care Center, Ltd. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Gardner-Webb College and holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Social Science. He is employed at the Albemarle Hospital as the Executive Housekeeper. The wedding is planned for Oct. 30 at Corinth Baptist Church at 4 p.m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Obituary

MRS. NINA G. MILLER

CHARLOTTE — Mrs. Nina Belle Godwin Miller of 6930 Rocky Falls Rd. Charlotte, N.C. died Wednesday, Aug. 31 in the Charlotte Presbyterian Hospital. A native of Tyrrell County, N.C. she was the widow of W.M. Miller Sr. and the daughter of the late James and Buena Meekins Godwin. She was a member of the Red Wing Council and the St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Charlotte.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Creighton Spivey and Mrs. Fred Thompson of Charlotte, and Mrs. D.W. Fuller of Spartanburg, S.C., two sons; Shirley B. Miller and Merle G. Miller of Charlotte, 12 grandchildren, and 6 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 11 a.m. in the chapel of the Harry and Bryant Funeral Home. Burial followed in Sharon Memorial Park in Charlotte.

Special Service

The New Hope United Methodist Church will sponsor a worship and song service Sunday, Sept. 11.

Sunday School will begin at 10 a.m. with the worship services following at 11

a.m. Dinner will be served on the grounds at 12 noon.

The Del-Ray Singers will provide afternoon enjoyment starting at 1:30 p.m.

The public is cordially invited to join in this special fellowship.

Surprise Anniversary Program Is Held

A surprise Golden Anniversary program was given in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Clinton C. Warren of Edenton on Aug. 28. Rev. Warren is pastor of the Pleasant Grove A.M.E. Zion Church.

The program was held immediately following the morning worship service at the church. Walter White Jr. of Hertford served as Master of Ceremonies, introducing the following who paid special tribute to the couple honored: Mayor Roy Harrell for the City of Edenton; Mrs. Elizabeth Byrd for the church; George Overton of Elizabeth City for the family; Rev. C.N. Griffith of Edenton as a friend; Dr. Elizabeth L. Barnes, Director of Christian Education of the Albemarle Conference A.M.E. Zion, paid a tribute from the conference.

John Wynn at the organ provided musical interlude during the program in the sanctuary, while arrangements were being made to welcome the honorees for the second part of the surprise program in the multi-purpose room of the church. The vocal group, Wonders of Joy, provided the musical entertainment for the second part of the program.

Rev. and Mrs. Warren expressed their thanks to the following persons who arranged the program: Mr.

and Mrs. James Byrd, Ms. Gladys Austin, Dr. Elizabeth L. Barnes, all of Edenton; Mrs. Judith Cooper, Miss Donna Cooper of Elizabeth City; Clinton C. Warren Jr. of New York City; and Walter White Jr. of Hertford.

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New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ray Cartwright Sr. of Rt. 1, Stallings of Rt. 2, Hertford announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Jacqueline Dawn on Aug. 26 at Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Cartwright Sr. of Rt. 1, Hertford. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alvin R. Stallings of Rt. 2, Hertford. Mrs. Stallings was the former Jacqueline Theresa Cartwright.

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